

as following the removal of the smart card. The messages intended for the smart card may therefore be selected and stored, even when the card is no longer in the decoder. --

## REMARKS

The title has been amended to conform with the translated title of the published application (WO 00/16557).

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications.

The above amendments to the claims have been made to eliminate the multiple dependencies, reference indicia and to meet the requirements of the United States.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed in the PCT application) is added.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

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